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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Roos et al.	Examiner:	Wood, Amanda P.
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Examiner:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement Office Action mailed January 10, 2008.

**REMARKS**

**Restriction Requirement**

As an initial matter, Applicants note that the restriction Groups are incorrectly numbered in the Office Action as Groups I and I respectively in the introduction of the Groups. In responding to the Office Action, Applicants refer to claims 38-45 as Group I and claims 46-60 as Group II to eliminate confusion.

The Office Action alleges restriction to one of Groups I and II is required under 35 U.S.C. § 121. Applicants elect Group I (drawn to an in vitro method of functionally determining at physiological condition deficiencies in the lectin pathway of the complement system) with traverse. Claims 38-45 are encompassed by the elected Group.